IN THE LIGHTED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE the Board of Patent Appeals and Inter Atty. Dkt.: 540-113 C# M# JOHNSO] Group Art Unit: 3644 Serial No. 09/048,838 Examiner: V. Comer Filed: March 27, 1998 Date: April 4, 2001 Title: FAIRING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIRCRAFT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: 冈 **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated of the Examiner twice/finally January 4, 2001 (\$ 310.00) rejecting claims 1-10 and 13-17 TO 3600 MAIL ROOK An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 310.00) An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$270.00) (due within two months after Examiner's Answer) , Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ (A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this

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